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Anishinabek First Nations
Members Resolution # 04 - 2021

Approval of the Anishinabek Education System
Education Funding Negotiations Mandate

MOVER: Chief Shining Turtle, Whitefish River First Nation

SECONDER: Chief Barron King, Moose Deer Point First Nation

Whereas:

the Participating First Nations and the Government of Canada signed the Anishinabek Nation Education Fiscal Transfer Agreement, and that agreement ends on March 31, 2023; and

the negotiations of the next fiscal transfer agreement commence two years before the Anishinabek Nation Education Fiscal Transfer Agreement ends; and

the Participating First Nations, as parties to the Anishinabek Nation Education Fiscal Transfer Agreement, have the authority to approve the negotiations mandate; and

the Participating First Nations agree that more funding is required by the First Nations for the delivery of education programs and services; and

the Participating First Nations agree that more funding is required by the Participating First Nations and the Kinoomaadziwin Education Body for education capital costs; and

the Participating First Nations agree that more funding is required by the Participating First Nations, the four Regional Education Councils, and the Kinoomaadziwin Education Body for operations in order to fully realize the benefits of education self-government and to address the education priorities and needs of the Participating First Nations and Anishinabek students; and

the Participating First Nations provide the negotiations mandate to the Anishinabek Education System negotiations team; and

the Anishinabek Education System negotiations team presented the Anishinabek Education Fiscal Transfer Agreement Negotiations and Consultation Work Plan that sets out the negotiations activities, negotiations timelines, and the Participating First Nations engagement, among other things, to the Participating First Nations at the June 23, 2021 Annual General Meeting for review and input; and

the Kinoomaadziwin Education Body contracted First Nations Engineering Services Ltd. to conduct a capital needs assessment for the Anishinabek Education System to quantify Participating First Nation education capital needs;

Now therefore, the First Nation Members of the Anishinabek Education System hereby direct that the Anishinabek Education System negotiations team to:

1. negotiate more funding for education programs and services, including early learning/day care funding, post secondary funding, trades and lifelong learning, and education governance in line with the input provided by the Participating First Nations and the Kinoomaadziwin Education Body; and

2. negotiate for education minor and major capital funding and operations and maintenance funding to address the Anishinabek Education System needs outlined in the Capital Needs Assessment and other needs identified by the Participating First Nations; and

3. engage and consult with the Participating First Nations throughout the education funding negotiations process; and

4. provide regular updates on the education funding negotiations to the Participating First Nations and the Kinoomaadziwin Education Body in accordance with the Anishinabek Nation Education Fiscal Transfer Agreement Negotiations and Consultation Work Plan; and

5. present a draft education funding agreement to the Participating First Nations for review and approval in time for implementation on April 1, 2023.

IN FAVOUR: 18 OPPOSED: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 0

STATUS: ☒ Approved ☐ Denied by decision of the Anishinabek Education System First Nations at the virtual Annual General Meeting in Ontario on June 23, 2021.

Phyllis Anderson

Secretary, Kinoomaadziwin Education Body Board of Directors

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